

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Applicant: New Zealand Defence Force Military Police

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 20 March 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 19 March 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a screenshot of a pornographic webpage that references incest and rape in the form of difficult-to-read text and an image that is mildly suggestive of sexual violence. The likelihood of injury comes from exposing children and young persons to the existence of adult sexual fantasy of this type before they are developmentally ready to process it. Society perceives harm to young people from such exposure. The restriction to adults interferes with the right to freedom of expression affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but is a reasonable limitation on that right in order to prevent injury to the public good.